

TWO SHIPS LAUNCHED.
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MARYLAND HOUSE RIOTS WHEN STEAM ROLLER IS USED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30.—Feeling was tense when the House of Delegates reconvened today at noon, following the riot of last night, when the Democrats, resenting alleged steam roller tactics of Speaker Wood, took charge and reorganized the House when Wood declared that the House had adjourned.

At midnight, just when the bill carrying the budget for the next two years was likely to be called up, Wood adjourned the session, although more than a score of delegates demanded a roll call.

Wood was bodily ejected from the platform, and Delegate Fisher, of Prince George's, was elected Speaker of the reorganized house.

Riotous scenes took place. Members were roughly handled, others were forced to return to their seats when they sought to leave, efforts were made to barricade the doors to prevent members leaving the hall, and some near flat fights were staged.

After two hours of wrangling the revolutionists failed to get together a quorum. It was also ruled that any action the body might take would not be legal and binding.

However, before the protesters adjourned at 2:30 o'clock this morning, resolutions censuring Speaker Wood were adopted, to be offered today in open session.

The Democrats claim that Wood's act was prompted by his desire to halt a vote on the budget bill, thereby forcing an extra session. Wood has actively opposed the measure, and the general belief had been that the law required the passage of the budget bill at least three days before adjournment of the regular session. Under that construction of the law the bill would have had to be passed not later than midnight last night.

It developed today that the bill may be passed at any time up to the very hour of adjournment. Indications are that the measure will be called up for consideration today, and its passage is freely predicted.

Speaker Wood is one of the leaders of the prohibition forces in the State, and it was due largely to his efforts that the house passed recently the bill ratifying the dry amendment to the Constitution.



The rapid transportation of troops, food, and munitions depends on ships, and the assurance that more Americans are to be rushed across makes fast ship-building imperative, if they are to be supplied, after they get there, with the things necessary for winning the war.

SALARY ENVELOPES CARRY SUGGESTION TO AID THIRD LOAN

What Part of This Salary Will You Keep for One Week to Make the Initial Payment on Your Third Liberty Loan Bond?

April 6 Is the Day to Buy!
HELP HALT THE HUN.

Nearly 100,000 employees in the District today found this slip in their pay envelopes. This is one of the means the Washington Liberty loan committee is taking to get a flying start for the third Liberty loan campaign.

The drive opens on April 6, the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the great war. The members of the local committee are in high spirits over the optimistic prospects for the campaign.

Taft's Son to Get Commission, Now a Sergeant Major

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 30.—Charles P. Taft, son of former President Taft, has been recommended through the regular military channels for promotion to a commissioned officer. Young Taft, who is now a sergeant major, has been at the front for some time. He is said to have proved himself an efficient noncommissioned officer, and to have qualifications for a commission.

IN PROPORTION.
Lady (entering bank, very businesslike)—I wish to get a Liberty loan bond for my husband.
Clerk—What size, please?
Lady—Why, I don't believe I know exactly, but he wears a fifteen shirt.

Mounted Girl Scouts, Armed, Halt Enemy Plotting in Florida

Girl Scouts, from thirteen to sixteen years old, mounted, are patrolling the east coast of Florida and doing Federal detective work, according to Mrs. Elizabeth P. Stark, sister of Hoffman Philip, newly appointed minister to Colombia, who just arrived here.

The girls have been trained in marksmanship and signaling by army and navy officers and have already turned up many pro-German activities. Mrs. Stark is captain of the Cherokee Rose Troop of Mayport, Fla., on the St. John's river, where most of the inhabitants are pro-German.

The girls do patrol duty at night and Saturdays and Sundays and all carry rifles or automatics. They cover a region of about ten miles in length and through their signaling are in constant touch with the scout patrol boats along the coast.

FOOD ADVANCED 75 PER CENT IN FIVE YEARS

The principal articles of food increased 75 per cent price in Washington in the five years from February 1, 1913, to February 1, 1918, according to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

That this is not the maximum of the increase is shown by the fact that prices in general decreased 2 per cent from January 1 of the present year to February 1.

There was a rapid increase in price in the one year period from February 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918. Twenty-one of the twenty-three articles listed by the bureau showed increases ranging as high as 97 per cent. During the year two articles decreased in price, coffee 1 per cent and potatoes 35 per cent.

During the five-year period the minimum increase on any article was 38 per cent. This was on butter. Sirloin steak increased 47 per cent; round steak, 55 per cent; rib roast, 48 per cent; chuck roast, 65 per cent; pork chops, 98 per cent; sliced bacon, 108 per cent; sliced ham, 63 per cent; lard, 132 per cent; hens, 84 per cent; eggs, 155 per cent; milk, 86 per cent; bread, 61 per cent; flour, 88 per cent; corn meal, 132 per cent; potatoes 140 per cent; sugar 71 per cent, and lamb, 65 per cent.

WIRES NOW BEAR SWEET MESSAGES TO PVT. COMPTON

CAMP MEADE, Md., March 30.—As the days approach for William J. Compton, private of the 312th Machine Gun Battalion, who has inherited \$100,000, to decide upon his choice of a wife, applicants are using the telephone and telegraph to get in touch with him.

One girl sent a telegram to let him know that the letter was on the way. Those who use the telephone find it impossible to talk to the moneyed soldier. His company has been quarantined, and thus he cannot go to the public telephone. He would like to hear the voices of those who write so tenderly and sweetly, but even after the quarantine is lifted he will give his attention to letters received and especially to photographs.

One of the writers today said she is forty years old, and she quoted many authorities on sentimental matters to prove that it requires that many years to develop an intense affection. Compton, like most men on the eve of matrimony, is very gentle and sympathetic in dealing with delicate matters. He has asked his staff to handle this case.

Some of the recent letters come from a great distance. In a single mail there were applicants from Texas, Idaho, and other far Western States. Some have at a distance magnified the extent of his fortune and exaggerated his importance in the army. He is a private and he has inherited \$100,000. Those who picture him as a millionaire or as an officer of high rank are flattering him in an unexpected way. He is the only private in the national army, with a staff including a secretary, intelligence officer, censor, and sentimental advisers. He needs all the help he can get. Many days he does not get to his mail until 7 p. m., and cannot read it all before lights go out at 10 p. m.

OFFER VICTORY PRAYERS.

LONDON, March 30.—"Victory prayers" will be delivered in many English churches tomorrow. Prelates are urging that special intercession services be held to ask divine aid for the allied troops that are struggling against the German hordes in France.

FRANK J. GODSOL TO THE PUBLIC Regarding Deputy Attorney General Becker

Immediately following the ruling by Judge Delehanty that my books and papers had been illegally seized when the offices of the Alliance Motors Corporation were raided, I wired Deputy Attorney General Becker as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Alfred Becker,
Attorney General's Office,
299 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

I am informed by my attorneys that Judge Delehanty has granted an injunction restraining you from examining the papers seized in your raid on the offices of the Alliance Motors Corporation.

That was a righteous decision. However, in view of the fact that you have asserted that those papers contain evidence implicating me in bribery and other criminal acts and because I desire that neither you nor any one else shall hereafter claim that Judge Delehanty's ruling deprived you of any evidence deemed by you necessary to the successful continuance of your proceedings against me, I hereby offer to turn over all these papers to any person or persons who may be named by Judge Delehanty or agreed upon by you and my attorney, John B. Stanchfield; the person or persons so named to make a thorough examination, with my full consent that if any documents are found tending to prove that I have committed any crime or any semblance of a crime whatsoever, they shall be turned over to you for such use as you may desire to make of them. I have informed Mr. Stanchfield of the details of this offer.

FRANK J. GODSOL.

Up to this time I have had no reply from Mr. Becker. He did not hesitate to accuse me, though I am innocent, and he remains silent when he is given opportunity to do me the simplest justice.

FRANK J. GODSOL.

D. C. JAIL BREAKER, RECAPTURED, TELLS STORY OF ESCAPE

William T. Watkins, colored, better known to the police as Bill Nutney, one of the fifteen prisoners who escaped on March 17 from the District jail, was captured early today at 232 T street southwest by Bicycle Police-men Jackson and locked up at the Fourth precinct police station.

Only several hours before Watkins arrived in Washington from Cumberland, Md., where he declared he and two other of the negro fugitives fled after breaking jail. He said he returned to "spend Easter in Washington."

Patrolman Jackson learned that he was at the L street house, and with a citizen he went there this morning and found Watkins hiding in a cupboard. The negro offered no resistance, and was locked up.

In relating to the police how the jail delivery was perfected, Watkins stated that it was planned and engineered by Orville Harry Cook and Joseph Melvin Carroll, two white men awaiting trial on charges of robbery and assault.

"The saw used," Watkins told the police, "was smuggled to the white men. They seemed to have more liberty than we, but the others who escaped knew that Cook and Carroll were filing their way from the prison, and we told them that if we were not 'taken in' on the escape, we would 'sneak' it. It was then agreed that after the plans had been perfected, all of us would make a getaway."

URGE WASHINGTON TO NEWPORT NEWS RAILWAY

A petition for the early building of the Washington-Newport News railway, is being prepared by residents of King George and Westmoreland counties, Virginia, who have been cut off from Washington by withdrawals of the steamers Majestic and Wakefield from river service.

Residents of these counties have not only lost the Washington market for their produce, but they are without direct communication with any city in which they can obtain their normal supplies.

MADE TO KISS FLAG.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, March 30.—A crowd of more than 500 people, a third of whom were women, last night visited the homes of twenty men who were suspected of pro-Germanism and made the occupants of the houses, both men and women, kneel and kiss the flag.

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Joffrine Is For Sale; Buy Her and Provide Food For War Orphans

Who wants to buy a little war orphan?
There is one for sale at 523 Eleventh street, and her name is Joffrine, christened this name in honor of Papa Joffre.

She arrived in Washington today from an orphan asylum in France to sell herself along with the Easter cards on exhibition at 523 Eleventh street.

You remember each card costing 10 cents will feel an orphan for one day, and Joffrine hopes to feed at least one for a whole year with the money raised by her sale.

Joffrine is a doll. She was dressed up in her best clothes and sent across the ocean by a French orphanage. Mme. Jusseland received her, named her Joffrine, and sent her to the sale. She will be given the highest bidder.

FOE FLYERS DROP PACIFIST'S SPEECH ON ALLIED LINES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 30.—Pamphlets

quoting Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, New York, as stating there is nothing to justify the war of America against Germany were dropped today by German aviators who flew over the British lines.

The pamphlets also attributed other unpatriotic statements to Dr. Holmes.

The hope of Germany in distributing these pamphlets undoubtedly is to weaken the British opposition and pave the way to destruction of France and England and incidentally America.

The only effect the pamphlets have had on Americans who have seen them has been to anger them against Dr. Holmes, who is represented as trying to aid Germany against his own people.

NEW YORK, March 30.—"I have made no such utterance," the Rev. John Haynes Holmes told the United Press today when a cable describing German pamphlets dropped over the British lines.

"Before the war, I, as a pacifist, expressed the hope that the United States would not go to war," said Dr. Holmes. "Since the United States entered the war I have made no such statement. Those Germans probably have published my utterances previous to the war."

FINNS ASK EMERY'S RELEASE.

The Finnish government has asked Germany to release Henry C. Emery, New York, from a German prison camp, says a State Department cable.

Pure codfish, per lb. 20c
Hoisley, per lb. 20c
Buckwheat, per lb. 20c
Pancake mix, per lb. 15c
Cal. figs, per lb. 20c
Large cans Cal. peaches 20c
Ginseng powder, per lb. 50c
15 lb. white potatoes 20c

J. T. D. PYLES STORES

WHEAT PRODUCTS DISAPPEAR FROM MENU CARDS HERE

Wheat products of all kinds disappeared from the menu cards and the tables of all of Washington's leading hotels and restaurants today. A similar course was pursued by all of the leading hostilities and eating places of the nation, as a result of voluntary action, following the forceful appeal of Herbert Hoover and his assistants at a meeting at the Willard Hotel yesterday afternoon, when every one of the 500 hotel and restaurant managers present stood, and with right hand raised, pledged himself to such a policy.

The hotel men are meeting today in New York as the guests of John McE. Bowman, head of the hotel and restaurant section of the food administration. From there they will spread the wheatless propaganda for all of the hotels and eating places of the nation.

Time Serious—Hoover.
Food Administrator Hoover, Alonzo E. Taylor, head of the division of food conservation, and Mr. Bowman addressed the hotel men at the meeting yesterday. Mr. Hoover declared the day was probably the most serious in our national history since the Battle of Gettysburg.

Wheat is to be kept off of the hotel and restaurant tables until the next harvest is in September 1. By that time, Food Administration officials believe the food problems of the United States and the allies will be solved. It was frankly confessed at the session, the officials here had overestimated our food supplies, and that America would have to cut its wheat consumption in half to provide for the needs of the allies and the armies in France.

Conservation in the households of the nation will be left to the housewives, and the wheatless day restrictions for the home have been removed. Under distribution plans worked out by the food administration, however, retailers throughout the United States will be able to obtain flour only at the rate of one and one-half pounds a week per person for their customers. Saving will be enforced through inability to buy flour when this allowance is consumed.

Officials Hopeful.
Food Administration officials are hopeful that there will be an even distribution of the allowance per person, and every effort to hoarding will be checked and publicly exposed through prosecution under the food control act. Much of the burden of watching consumers to prevent hoarding is put upon retailers, but the Food Administration is expecting the full co-operation of the public in policing the hoarders. It is believed that persons unable to get flour will report readily enough neighbors who may be hoarding it.

U. S. SEIZES HOARD OF FLOUR IN GEORGIA

Every pound of flour in the warehouse of the Copeland Grocery Company, at Elberton, Ga., was taken over today by the United States Food Administration. It will be distributed to dealers in Atlanta and nearby points.

In addition to putting this flour into circulation the Food Administration will probably take other measures to penalize the company for its apparently clear case of hoarding. The company had on hand 5,000 barrels of flour, while only 200 barrels were needed to supply its normal needs for thirty days, it was alleged.

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WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM PEPPERMINT

WRIGLEYS JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS